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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: PETITION NO. 1273 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on a new approximately 38-foot Eversource-owned utility pole that is not used principally for electric distribution service located in a public right of way adjacent to 264 Metcalf Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 12, 2016. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as send a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Council Members

**Petition No. 1273
Cellco-Tolland
Interrogatories
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1. Who owns the property on which the pole is located?
2. Is the pole on property known as 264 Metcalf Road? Confirm the existing wood pole is within a municipal right of way traversing property located at 264 Metcalf Road?
3. Attachment 5 lists all abutting property addresses at 264 Metcalf Road. Please explain.
4. Is the 140 foot radius to notify abutting property owners referenced on page 5 of the petition based on a typical utility pole span length as established in Public Utility Regulatory Authority Docket No 07-03-34RE01 APPLICATION OF THE CITIES OF BRIDGEPORT, DANBURY AND STAMFORD FOR A DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING THE SAFETY OF VRAD BOXES – JUDGMENT ON STIPULATION decision dated August 12, 2009?
5. Provide the pole attachment agreement with Eversource Energy. If necessary file with a Motion for Protective Order.
6. When was the pole installed? What is the depth of the pole in the ground? Why is the Eversource Energy pole untagged?
7. Identify the zoning of the site and describe surrounding land uses.
8. Where is the nearest school and the nearest commercial child day care center? Provide the distances and directions from the existing pole?
9. What is the distance and direction of the nearest residence?
10. Would the pole's setback radius encroach on any adjoining properties? If so, state the distance of the encroachment and who owns these properties?
11. Is the proposed site located within a 100-year or 500-year flood zone?
12. Would inland wetlands be impacted by this installation?
13. Is the proposed site within a Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDDB) area? Please provide NDDDB map.
14. What structural standard applies to the wood pole design?
15. What measures are proposed for the site to ensure security and deter vandalism?
16. How long can Cellco operate on its proposed battery cabinet? What is Cellco's plan to provide power during an extended power outage?

17. In the event the pole is damaged or otherwise compromised, does power to the antenna shut off?
18. Provide the metric analysis for the need of the proposed installation and describe any rejections of potential alternatives.
19. Provide existing and proposed coverage maps.
20. Does power from an adjacent Eversource pole extend overhead or underground? Identify the pole that supplies power by number and distance and direction from proposed installation.
21. Describe guy wires or any other support wires attached to the pole. If wires are attached to another pole identify that pole by number and distance and direction from proposed installation.
22. Provide a site plan of the pole in relation to other support poles/wires, power, property boundaries and road.
23. Narrative on page 5 of Petition (FAA section) states "the 30 foot utility pole", should this read 42 feet?
24. What is the expected noise level of the antenna and equipment and would it meet applicable noise standards?
25. Provide a photo simulation of the installation including antenna and equipment. What color is the antenna and equipment? Could it be painted to blend with the pole?